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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

PHILIP E. EGGERS et al.

Application No.: 09/314,247

Filed: May 18, 1999

For: SYSTEM FOR TREATING ARTICULAR
CARTILAGE DEFECTS (as amended)

Examiner: L. Cohen

Art Unit: 3739

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 12, 1999, Applicant elects Group I. Claims 80-85, 87-103 and 105-109 read on the elected species.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (408) 736-0224.

Respectfully submitted,

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